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Transmitted herewith for filing is the **UTILITY** patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Kim Gene Friesen and Phillip W. Toll**

For (title): **Composition and Method for Use in Cartilage Affecting Conditions**

1. Enclosed are:

- Utility Patent Application consisting of a total of 13 pages including 9 pages of specification, 3 page(s) of claims, 1 page of abstract.
- Executed Declaration
- Non-Executed Declaration
- An assignment of the invention to the Colgate-Palmolive Company. A separate "Recordation Form Cover Sheet - PTO Form-1595" is also attached.
- An associate power of attorney
- FORMAL drawings No. of Sheets: <> Figures: <>
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- Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and Copies of References
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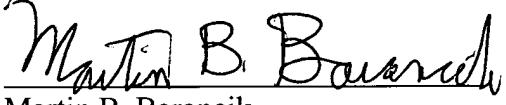
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